

<i>Year</i>	<i>Quantity of exports in tons.</i>	<i>Value in rupees (crores)</i>
1988-89	99777	597.87
1989-90	110843	634.99
1990-91	139419	893.37
1991-92	171989	1365.68
Tentative)		

(b) The difficulties faced by the deep sea fishing industry in recent years were considered by the Government and a scheme for rehabilitation of deep sea fishing industry to provide relief to the sick deep sea fishing units was announced through Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Limited (SCICI) in April, 1991. Rehabilitation proposals for 42 fishing companies have been approved under the scheme.

[*Translation*]

Micro-Wave System in Uttar Pradesh

7196. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 25, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 501 and state:

(a) whether Kanskhet has been connected with micro-wave system;

(b) if not, the reasons for delay;

(c) whether the Government propose to link Nand Prayag (Chamoli district) and Satpuli (Pauri Garhwal) exchanges also with this system;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. As per answer to question No. 501 dt. 25.11.91, it was stated that in the proposal for micro-wave or radio system Kanskhet is not included.

(b) There has not been any delay. A suitable radio system is planned to be provided during the Eighth Plan.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Planned during Eighth Plan period.

(e) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Expenditure by Telecom Factory, Bombay

7197. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the cost and expenditure incurred by the Telecom. Factory, Bombay for setting up the electro plating units there;

(b) the particulars of the contractors engaged by the factory for getting the disconnected contacts silverplated and the charges paid during the past two years;

(c) whether the factory is not utilising its installed capacities for giving out preference to contractors; and

(d) if so, the facts and reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a)

i. Cost of Plant	- Rs. 8075 lacs
ii. Other expenditure	- Rs. 14.54 lacs
Total	-Rs. 95.29 lacs

The electroplating unit was commissioned on 18th December, 1991.

(b) <i>Name of firm</i>	<i>Charges paid (Rs. in lakhs)</i>		
	<i>90-91</i>	<i>91-92</i>	<i>Total</i>
M/s. Kangovi Electronics Bangalore	48.62	4.954	53.56
M/s. Zeveri Bros. Electro- plating pvt. Ltd., Bombay	57.95	15.48	73.43
M/s. Deval Electroplater, Pune	12.59	6.78	19.37
M/s. Keysons Enterprises, Bombay	57.95	15.42	73.37

(c) and (d). During March, 1992, the rated capacity has been achieved. Preference is being given to utilise this capacity.

PCOs In Karnataka

7198. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of PCOs installed so far, in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government propose to

install more PCOs during 1992-93;

(c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(d) not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Details, upto 29.2.1992 are given in the enclosed statement

(b) Yer, Sir.

(c) & (d). Plans are being finalized.

STATEMENT

Details of PCOs Installed in Karnataka As on 29.2.1992.

<i>District</i>	<i>Local PCOs</i>	<i>Long distance PCOs</i>	<i>STD PCOs</i>
Bangalore	2073	15	851
Mondia	127	29	34